LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 14, 2006**, upon the application of **XTO ENERGY, INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Smackover C Zone of the North Flank; the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A; and the Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C,** in the Haynesville Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for SMK C SUK, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and an alternate unit well for HA RA SUA, and an alternate unit well for HA RA SUJ, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HA RC SUD, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective October 1, 1961; Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R, effective February 5, 1986; and of Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991, for the proposed location of any of the above described wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of such Orders.
- 5. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 6. To permit the operator of these units to produce the unit allowables from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 7. To designate Applicant as operator of HA RA SUA.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Smackover C Zone of the North Flank was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-L, effective October 1, 1961.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R, effective February 5, 1986.

The Haynesville Sand, Reservoir C, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 35-R-3, effective June 11, 1991.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

- 13 -<u>HAYNESVILLE FIELD</u> 06-190 thru 06-193

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/25/06;1/28/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.